

REDUCTION OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

Exchange of notes at Warsaw January 4 and March 8, 1929
Entered into force March 8, 1929; operative April 1, 1929
*Terminated October 31, 1937*¹

Department of State files

The American Chargé d'Affaires to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

WARSAW, POLAND

January 4, 1929

No. 1307

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to give below my understanding of an agreement reached between Your Excellency's Government and the Government of the United States for a reduction of passport visa charges:

On and after April 1, 1929, the Governments of the United States of America and of the Republic of Poland are agreed that the charges for non-immigrant passport visa fees shall be \$4.00 (United States currency), which visas shall be valid for any number of entries into the United States by bearers of Polish passports, and any number of entries into Poland by bearers of American passports, during a period of twelve months from the date of issue of the visa, provided the passport remains valid during that period and that the non-immigrant status of the bearer of the passport is maintained. The length of sojourn, within the validity of the visa, shall be determined according to the regulations in force in each country.

I should appreciate Your Excellency's confirmation of the above as soon as possible to enable me to advise my Government accordingly.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

J. WEBB BENTON

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency

AUGUST ZALESKI

The Minister for Foreign Affairs
Warsaw, Poland

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination given by Poland.

The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Minister

[TRANSLATION]

REPUBLIC OF POLAND
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. K/IIIc, 362/29

WARSAW, March 8, 1929

MR. MINISTER:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Legation's note No. 1307 of January 4, 1929, and to express as follows the consentment of the Polish Government to the agreement proposed in the said note on the subject of visas:

"Commencing April 1, 1929, the Governments of the United States of America and of the Republic of Poland have reached an agreement relative to the charges for non-emigrant visas, fixed at four dollars (United States currency).

These visas will be good for an unlimited number of entries into the United States for persons holding Polish passports, and for an unlimited number of entries into Poland for persons holding American passports—for a period of twelve months counting from the date of the visa, provided further that the person holding this passport maintains his non-emigrant status.

The length of sojourn, within the validity of the visa, shall be determined according to the laws in force in each country."

Accept, Mr. Minister, the assurances of my high consideration.

ALFRED WYSOCKI

His Excellency

Mr. JOHN B. STETSON

*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister**Plenipotentiary**of the United States of America**Warsaw*